



“Battlefield Nuclear Weapons and Deterrence Strategies: Phase III,” with Feroz Khan (February 2015).

“Strategic Stability in the 21st Century: A U.S.-Russia Track II Strategic Dialogue,” with Mikhail Tsypkin (October 2014).

**Op-Eds and Short-Form Publications**

“Through a Periscope Darkly: The Nuclear Undersea Competition in Southern Asia is Just Beginning,” *War on the Rocks* (October 17, 2017).

“Moving Forward with Tactical Vehicles,” *Defense Technology International* (May 2012).

“Nowhere to Hide.” *Defense Technology International* (April 2012).

Conflict Profile of Libya for the Women Under Siege Project (January 2012).

“Can the World Finally Find Consensus on Cluster Bombs?” *The Atlantic* (Sept. 23, 2011).

Invited book review of *Bin Laden’s Legacy: Why We’re Still Losing the War on Terror*, National Defense University Press (September 15, 2011).

“Russia’s Arms Deal with Bahrain Shows Why We Need an Arms Trade Treaty,” *UN Dispatch* (August 29, 2011).

“How the World Let Qaddafi Get Cluster Bombs” *The Atlantic* (April 29, 2011).

“The Global Risk of Arming Libya’s Rebels,” *The Atlantic* (April 6, 2011).

**WORKING PAPERS**

“Chasing the Bubble: Operationalizing Sea-Based Strategic Deterrence in South Asia” Journal manuscript. *Revising for submission.*

“Tactical Nuclear Weapons in Germany and South Asia.” Journal manuscript. *Revising for submission.*

**SERVICE**

Board Member, Online Media Caucus, International Studies Association 2018 – present

Reviewer, Journal for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament 2019

**GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS**

Featured Delegate to the Raisina Dialogue, New Delhi (selected by the Observer Research Foundation) 2018

Presidential Management Fellowship Finalist 2017

Pacific Forum Young Leader (selected by Pacific Forum CSIS) 2017

Defense Threat Reduction Agency Director’s Award for Outstanding Service 2017

*Received for exceptional service to the Project on Advanced Systems and Concepts for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (PASCC).*

Special Act Award, Naval Postgraduate School 2014  
*Received for exceptional service to the Department of National Security Affairs.*

Travel Grant, International Studies Association Annual Conference 2013

High Honors in Politics, Oberlin College 2006

**PRESENTATIONS  
& INVITED  
TALKS**

International Studies Association Annual Conference 2019  
*Paper accepted: "Preparing for the Last War at Sea: The Uses of History in the Chinese, Indian, and Pakistani Navies"*

Panelist, Carnegie Nuclear Policy Conference (invited) 2019  
*Panel title: South Asian Stability 20 Years After Kargil*

Invited talk, Naval Postgraduate School 2018  
*Presentation: "The Liberal International Order and the Indian Ocean Region" to "Geopolitics in Southern Asia" (graduate class)*

International Studies Association Annual Conference 2018  
*Papers presented: "Nuclear Deterrence and Delivery Systems: When More Means Less" and "Chasing the Bubble: Operationalizing Sea-Based Strategic Deterrence in South Asia."*

Lecturer for "Nuclear South Asia: A Guide to India, Pakistan, and the Bomb" online course produced by the Stimson Center 2017  
*Presented in "Nuclear Weapons and the Indian Ocean" module.*

ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference 2017  
*Paper accepted; declined attendance.*

International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference 2017  
*Paper accepted; declined attendance.*

International Studies Association Annual Conference 2017  
*Papers presented: "Technology, Bureaucracy, and the Development of U.S. Naval Strategy" and "Tactical Nuclear Weapons in Germany and South Asia."*  
Guest Lecturer, Oberlin College 2016  
*Presentation: "Track 2 Diplomacy and South Asian Politics" to "U.S. Foreign Policy" (undergraduate class)*

Panelist, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad 2016  
*Panel title: "Nuclear Taboo and Norms in the Second Nuclear Age: Views from Pakistan."*

Panelist, Roundtable with Pakistani Scholars on the Nuclear Taboo 2016  
*Panel title: "Historical and Cultural Perspectives on the Norm of Non-Use."*

International Studies Association Annual Conference 2016

*Papers presented: "Battlefield Nuclear Weapons and Deterrence Strategies" and "Strengthening Stability: Rethinking Sea-Based Nuclear Deterrence in South Asia and the Cold War."*

Panelist and Moderator, "Navigating National Security: Intelligence Gathering in the Digital Age," Oberlin College 2015  
*Moderator for "Uses and Misuses of Intelligence in U.S. National Security," with panelists Robert Jervis, Scott Sagan, Robert Gallucci, and Jennifer Sims. Panelist on "Navigating National Security."*

International Studies Association Annual Conference 2015  
*Papers accepted; declined attendance.*

ISAC-ISSS Annual Conference 2014  
*Paper presented: "Deterring War or Courting Disaster: The Impact of Sea-Based Nuclear Weapons on Arms Race Dynamics in the IOR."*

International Studies Association Annual Conference 2014  
*Paper presented: "Constructions of Limited War in the Nuclear Age." Selected for inclusion in the Junior Scholars Symposium.*

Guest Lecturer, Oberlin College 2011  
*Presentation: "Impact of Arms Availability on Conflict Dynamics" to two sections of "War, Weapons, and Arms Control" and one section of "Peace and Conflict" (undergraduate classes).*

**METHODS  
TRAINING &  
TECHNICAL  
SKILLS**

*Methodological Coursework, University of Chicago*

Quantitative:

Mathematical Foundations of Political Methodology  
Linear Models,  
Causal Inference  
Maximum Likelihood Estimation  
Machine Learning

Qualitative:

Inference in Diplomatic History and International Relations

*Computing Skills*

R, LATEX

*Languages*

French (intermediate), Russian (beginner)

**MEMBERSHIPS**

International Studies Association  
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations  
Women in International Security

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

Naval Postgraduate School July 2012 – present  
*Faculty Associate for Research as of Sept. 2015*  
*Research Assistant July 2012*

- Research international security issues, particularly related to weapons of mass destruction and global and regional strategic stability, for U.S. government sponsors (primarily the Department of Defense, the

Department of Energy’s National Nuclear Security Administration, and the U.S. Navy).

- Coordinate 3-4 bilateral or multilateral dialogues annually with senior retired policy makers and military officials in the U.S. and overseas.
- Draft and edit book chapters, articles, technical reports, and presentations.
- Present project findings to senior government officials, military officers, and project sponsors as well as to public audiences.
- Provide program management support for projects and grants from \$100,000 to \$4.4 million.

Center for the Study of Services

Dec. 2010 – June 2012

*Business Development Associate*

- Lead proposal process for all federal, state, municipal, and commercial contracts for healthcare performance measurement company.

The Brookings Institution

June 2007 – July 2010

*Individual Giving Coordinator*

- Raised \$1.2M+ annually from individual donors in team of three for public policy think tank.

For details of professional experience, see <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dwueger>.

## **ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

Dr. John J. Mearsheimer

Professor

Department of Political Science

University of Chicago

Dr. S. Paul Kapur

Professor

Department of National Security Affairs

Naval Postgraduate School

Dr. Christopher P. Twomey

Associated Professor & Associate Chair for Research

Department of National Security Affairs

Naval Postgraduate School